

## But Not In A Shoe:

## Oh, She Had So Many Children She Had To Learn What To Do

By SANCHE PANZA

There was an old lady who lived in a shoe.  
She had so many children she didn't know what to do.

This childhood rhyme doesn't apply to Miss Elsie N. Gibson, but it comes to mind when one thinks of her.

She certainly deserves the award for being the most outstanding mother in Sierra Madre for this year and many years past, and on the basis of the past she should be given the distinction for many years more.

Right now she's the mother of 19 children. Eight boys and eleven girls. At times she has to stop for a second or two to remember just how many she has. The total changes. Sometimes there are more boys than girls.



And right now she's expecting—expecting four more any day now. In fact, she says that her family may at any time grow to 28 or 30 children. She has placed a protective wing around that many at times in the past.

Miss Gibson and her brood of happy children live at 72 W. Alegria avenue.

To her it is a normal home in routine. It has its ups and downs. The children love and laugh and cry and take their turns at sidewalk scraps and scrubbing the floors. They go to school. They have a cat named Ginger and a mutt of a dog, Rover. They have a parent. They're lucky kids.

All of Miss Gibson's children are under 15 years, but for 25 years the flag of the Plaza Community Center Children's Home has waved very unpretentiously over her refuge. She's been here that long.

The Methodist Church, which pays most of the bills, unwittingly calls the home one for "homeless, Latin-American protestant children." But the Methodist Church overlooks one most important fact. The children are anything but homeless. They were homeless, one might say, until they reached the arms of Sierra Madre's Miss Gibson.

Miss Gibson has been here, as a protector of children, since 1924. And since 1931 she has lived with her children on Alegria avenue.

Usually a child is five before he (or she) is lucky enough to join the family. But sometimes they are younger. At 15 they are off to make their way in a world that no longer is as tough "as it might have been."

"One of my boys is a law student at U.S.C. who'll be taking the bar examination next Spring," Miss Gibson will tell you very proudly.

"And another is really making a name for himself as a commercial artist."

The question is posed: How many youngsters ears have you to check each morning? Miss Gibson has, let's see—38 as of this week. And then there are such little items in a household of kids as making appointments with the dentist.

And it isn't to be done on a production control basis. For example, the natural reticence of a child to see the dentist must be overcome on a personal basis.

Being mother to 19 or 20 youngsters is little different to being mother to one except that problems are multiplied by 19 and often  
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Around  
the Square

Harvey Steinberger sez he deserves recognition as inspector of inspectors during the recent boulevard storm drain job. As official city inspector on the job he said he could hardly get a peek at the sidewalk superintendents.

"If anyone wants to know anything about that job, have 'em ask Noren Eaton," Harvey said.

"Maybe the thing will leak as badly as Hyperion?" he was asked.

"It will leak better than Hyperion," he said. "We want to keep the water here."

Councilman Bill Kinney still contends that a brother councilman, Herman Barter, is the man for the public works director's job.

He admits that the city isn't ready for a city managership form of government yet, but he declares hotly that the city is badly in need of someone to run the technical end of the city's business as a favor to hard-pressed taxpayers.

He won't, however, block any "second best" choice the majority of the Council wants to make before the first of the year.

There was never anything comfortable about the parking situation around the Square and up the streets from it—until the Bank came along and donated a parking lot and an acre of black top. And just in time for Christmas shopping.

Young journalists are supposed to learn the Five W's before starting their careers (Who, What, Where, Why and When). They're all supposed to be in the "lead," the professors say. When you get to be an "old" news hound, you have the privilege of ignoring them.

We ran across a classic example in the L. A. Daily News last week. While the other papers ran routine stories, the News ran:

PHILIP WILL  
HAVE TALE TO  
TELL SOMEDAY

Philip Burrows will grow up some day, and then when there are lulls in the conversation he'll be able to ask:

"Did I ever tell you about the time I got my head stuck in a toilet seat?"

Everybody will say no and will want to hear the story because most of us live all our lives without ever getting our head stuck in a toilet seat.

Phil will tell the story something like this:

"Well, I was only two years old and was living on Alta Vista avenue, 2040, I think. Mother was working upstairs and I went in the bathroom, got my little-boy-size toilet seat and was walking around with it on my head like a king."

"Suddenly it slipped down  
Turn to Page 10Community Chorus  
Presents 'Messiah'  
Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 16, the Sierra Madre Community Chorus and Orchestra will present Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," in the Public School Auditorium, with a total personnel of approximately 60 singers and instrumentalists, led by Stewart Matter, director, with Mrs. Elizabeth L. Farrow, accompanist and pianist.

Performance begins at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge. A voluntary offering will be received to help cover necessary expenses.

This year's rendition of "The Messiah" will be a practically 100% Sierra Madre talent performance, including the orchestra of some dozen instrumen-



ELIZABETH FARROW

talists, several of whom are also well known in musical circles outside this city, and



STEWART MATTER

11 vocal soloists, as follows:  
Sopranos: Mrs. Eunice Anderson, Mrs. Lurline Meyers, Mrs. Helen Obazawa, Mrs. Louise O'Neill, Mrs. May Takasugi; altos: Mrs. Irene L. James, Mrs. Celeste C. Bains; tenors: Theodore C. James, Frank Small; basses: Earle H. Anderson, Francis Eakman. Four of the soloists are provided by two married couples,

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Santa Claus to Arrive  
In Town Saturday Night

He may not bring his reindeer with him, but Santa Claus definitely will arrive in Sierra Madre Saturday night, Dec. 17.

In his first official visit to the city this year, Santa has indicated that his point of arrival will be at the Pacific Electric

Depot—at 7 a. m. sharp.

A dispatch from Mr. Claus received this week by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Rosalie Goodwin hints that he will give away free bags of candy to local youngsters.

The regular evening Christmas program at the Depot will begin at 7:30 on Saturday evening. Scheduled to sing carols and other seasonal music are the "Brownies," under the direction of Mrs. Emmett Black. Mrs. Ted Dammeyer and Mrs. Frank Lucas will assist Mrs. Black in presenting the program.

Tonight at the P. E. Depot, St. Rita's Church Children's Choir will offer several Christmas selections. Under the direction of Mrs. Nita Tweedell, the choir will begin singing at 7:30. Yuletide recordings are planned for the half hour from 7 to 7:30.

On Monday night, Dec. 19, Mrs. Richard O. Richards and her Madreen Singers will offer the evening program. Throughout the week, Santa will be present at the Depot to take part in the proceedings. He

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MAYOR ADMITS  
'BATS IN BELFRY'

The Mayor of Sierra Madre this week admitted to having bats in his belfry.

"Yes, it's quite true," Mayor J. Milton Steinberger reluctantly said.

"I've had a bat in the 'belfry' of my City Hall office for the last week."

No one knows exactly when the bat entered the City Hall, or why it chose the Mayor's office for its quarters, but on Monday the winged animal still was perched comfortably near the ceiling of the room.

The bat did not attend Tuesday's meeting of the City Council, because it was removed by police officers.

Governor to Receive City's  
Petition for Rent DecontrolSchool Ends Friday  
For Yule Holidays

Tomorrow's the last day of school for Sierra Madre pupils, School Superintendent Charles A. Skutt announced this week, just as if the local youngsters needed any reminding.

He said Christmas holidays will end on Tuesday, Jan. 3

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
CALLS FOR END OF CONTROL

Decontrol of rents in Sierra Madre was practically assured this week.

The City Council adopted a resolution at its Tuesday meeting which recommended that rents be decontrolled because "there no longer exist conditions" which require them.

Nearly a hundred persons, most of them supporters of the measure, were crowded into the Council chambers when the resolution was approved on motion of Councilman William A. Kinney.

This recommendation will be submitted to Governor Earl Warren, and if it is approved by his office, the petition will be forwarded to Housing Expediter Tighe Woods at Washington, D. C. This last is a formality, and upon notice of certification rents will be automatically decontrolled here.

Because Governor Warren has acted favorably on decontrol petitions of such nearby cities as Monrovia, Covina, South Pasadena and Pasadena, it was believed that his approval would be a mere formality and would be granted immediately.

"I believe that the requirements set down by the governor have been met," Councilman Herman Barter said in voting for the measure.

Councilman Henry Nuetzel said that he would pass (not vote on the measure but go along with the majority) because he had not been present at either of the two public hearings on the matter. His vote, however, was automatically recorded as "yes" along with those of the other councilmen. Councilman Henry

Korsmeier was not present. Kinney, after two persons, including Mrs. John Bridge-land, declared that the Council was making a mistake in voting for decontrol, said: "We have no right to say whether this action is American or un-American or anything else—we only rule on whether the survey presented to us is correct."

The survey, presented by the Property Owners' Committee, showed a vacancy factor of 9  
Turn to page four'50 Masonic  
Officers To  
Be Installed

1950 Officers of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A.M., will be installed Tuesday night, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., according to Retiring Most Worshipful Master Harold F. Roberts.

The public is invited to the installation rites which will be conducted at the Masonic Temple.

To be installed as Most Worshipful Master is John W. Adams, 623 Brookside Lane.

Other officers elected last week are John C. Mead, Senior Warden; Thomas M. Tarwater, Junior Warden; Wilbur S. Hull,  
Turn To Page FourCity Mayor  
Names Float  
Fund Men

Mayor J. Milton Steinberger this week opened the annual appeal for funds to finance Sierra Madre's entry in the 1950 Tournament of Roses Parade.

The Mayor has appointed the Float Finance Committee, which will help him raise enough money to construct our city float. Theme of this year's parade is "Our American Heritage," and Sierra Madre's float will depict a spinning wheel.

Members of the finance committee are R. C. Lewis, Al E. Morgan, Francis Eakman, Frank Spencer, Lloyd Welch, and Mayor Steinberger.

"We are mailing appeals for help to citizens, and are personally soliciting local businessmen," he said.

Mr. Steinberger asked that contributions be mailed to him  
Turn to Page FourWindow Display Judging  
Scheduled for This Week

One night this week, Sierra Madre businesses will be visited by three prominent citizens.

The purpose of their visit? To judge the Christmas Store Window Displays Contest.

Mrs. Clifford C. Ward, publisher of the NEWS who is furnishing awards for the annual contest, this week announced

the judges as follows: City Judge John C. Mead, Mrs. Edward Clinton Young, and Artist Marvin Weese.

Judging of the contest will be based on three classifications of competition. Division I: To the most gaily decorated window of less than 25 foot frontage. Division II: To the

best looking window displays in windows of more than 25 foot frontage. Division III: To shops or stores having no window space as such, but having Christmas displays elsewhere within the establishment.

Three factors will be weighed in judging the individual displays: the originality of the window display; the commercial appeal and attractiveness; and the degree to which the displays contribute to the overall Christmas atmosphere of Sierra Madre's shopping district.

The three winners will be announced in next week's edition of the NEWS (Dec. 22). First prize is a 14-inch Gold Tone "Christmas Cup" trophy; second and third prizes are gaily-decorated and appropriately marked ribbons.

The loving cup will be the perpetual award for Sierra Madre's Christmas Display Contest. If one store wins first prize for three years, however—not necessarily consecutively—the store is entitled to retain the trophy permanently.

Petition Protests  
'Air Age' Noises

Even Sierra Madre may have to awaken to the big noise of the air age, even though it seemed to have been able to circumvent the big noise of the late machine age.

As a matter of fact it already has heard the beating wings. At least 49 families that live in the neighborhood surrounding

the Bassett and Washburn nursery on east Sierra Madre boulevard were rudely awakened by air age noise.

"The peace and quiet of our neighborhood was shattered," they said in a petition presented to the City Council.

The shattering was done recently by a helicopter that hovered—the petitioners said it "hovered ominously"—over the nursery as a frost control measure.

Bassett and Washburn hailed this innovation as a great step forward in the protection of plants against freezing. "A successful experiment," they termed the air-borne windmill.

But the neighbors! They saw

it as a shadow of things to come. Not only helicopters but fans.

They asked that the city put a stop to this thing that without warning put an end to what "otherwise would have been a happy Thanksgiving Day."

Said Councilman Henry Nuetzel: "Refer to the city attorney (T. Guy Cornyn) for discussion with the police committee (Henry Nuetzel)."

Said Lee Paul, B. &amp; W. board of directors member: "Don't do anything hasty without hearing our side."

Said the Council: "Aye."

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## Lions Plan Ladies Night

Tonight will be "Ladies Night" at the Sierra Madre Lions Club, when the group meets at 7:30 at the Woman's Club House.

At last Thursday's meeting, local Lions and guests viewed a film entitled "Target, Peace."

The motion picture, which concerned the Army Air Force's controversial B-36 bomber, was shown by Tech. Sgt. Dale W. Hibbs, formerly of Sierra Madre, but now with the U.S.A.F. Sergeant Hibbs is attached to the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at El Monte.

Special guests at last week's meeting were approximately 10 boys from the Lions-sponsored Sierra Madre Sea Scout Ship. Also present were Ship Skipper Herbert Kelley, Mates Bruce Newberry and Dick Walters, and two District Committee officials, R. G. Barrett and Ed Cook.

The Lions Club Board of Directors voted \$50 to the Sierra Madre Float Fund at a special Board meeting, also held last week.

## Cub Pack Holds Second Pack Meet

Cub Pack 2 recently held its second pack meeting since its organization. The meeting was conducted at St. Rita's Church on Friday evening, Dec. 2.

Sponsored by the local Catholic Church, the Cub Pack is led by Cubmaster J. Glynn. Eighteen Cubs comprise the three dens of the Pack.

Leadership awards were made as follows: Rickey Schmidt, Denner and Roger Dawson, Assistant Denner, both of Den 1; Michael Hawkins, Denner, and Billie Colman, Assistant Denner, both of Den 2; Jimmie Glynn, Denner, and Michael Gingrich, Assistant Denner, both of Den 3.

## Man Pays Fine For Stop Sign Violation

At another quiet session of traffic court Saturday morning, there was only one "customer."

John W. Wilkening, 225 N. Lima, cited for going through the boulevard stop sign at Mountain Trail and Sturtevant Drive, was fined \$7 by City Judge John C. Mead.

The Judge pointed out that Wilkening was supposed to have appeared on Nov. 22.

## Great Books Group Meets This Tuesday

A brisk discussion is anticipated at Tuesday's meeting of the Great Books Discussion Group, which will be held at the Park House at 8 p. m., Dec. 20.

Mrs. Anne Cotter, co-discussion leader of the group, said the preparatory reading for Aristotle's Politics (next week's assignment) is "challenging" and should bring forth searching questions for consideration at the meeting.

She reports at the last Great Books Discussion, held Tuesday, Dec. 6, Aristotle's Ethics was analyzed. The meeting centered around the question, "What is Happiness?"

An average attendance of 36 Sierra Madreans at the discussion group was announced by Mrs. Cotter and Harry M. Eder, the other leader of the group.

In the Nov. 21 issue of Time Magazine, some of the history of Great Books Discussion Groups was presented in an article on Robert H. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Hutchins and Mortimer J. Adler, also mentioned in the article, are originators of the Great Books Foundation. The article notes that the adult education classes of Great Books are rapidly becoming the "middlebrow vogue" throughout the United States.

## Toy Loan Center Is Televised

Sierra Madre's Toy Loan Unit was televised last Tuesday, Dec. 6, over Channel 11, KTTV.

The local program of Toy Loan at the City Park was shown in news telecasts at 7 and 11 p.m.

According to Los Angeles County Toy Loan officials, the Sierra Madre Center was chosen to represent the typical Toy Loan receiving center in the County. It was described by a spokesman of the County headquarters as being one of the "more attractive" toy centers.

Mrs. Clyde D. Hoover, Toy Loan Chairman of the Civic Club, said the broadcast showed various phases of the "typical program." Scenes of a little girl "adopting" a doll, toys being received at the local center, and workers checking out toys were filmed for the broadcast.

## New Owners Take Over Geddes Store

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Foster have purchased the gas appliance business of Merlin L. Geddes in Arcadia.

Mr. Foster comes with a world of background for his work; many years he was proprietor of the El Monte Gas Appliance Co., besides several years managing a gas appliance shop in Easton, Pa.

The Fosters have been affiliated with Mr. Geddes since their return from the East, and will hold open house with a cooking demonstration next Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## Be On Alert For Thieves, Chief Says

With the approach of the holiday season and the opening of the race track, Chief of Police Gordon G. McMillan reminds Sierra Madreans to be particularly careful of their personal belongings.

Christmas shopping usually means an occasional merchandise theft from an automobile, a purse-snatching case, or a house break-in, the Chief said.

For these reasons, citizens should always lock their homes and cars before leaving them and, generally, be on the alert.

Mr. McMillan pointed out that a 1947 amendment to the California Penal Code makes it a felony to break into an automobile—when it is locked.

"This offense is now considered a burglary as well as a theft, and therefore is far more serious than in former years when it was only a misdemeanor (theft)," he said.

"If the car is not locked, however, the crime is still classified as only a misdemeanor."

Also, he warned, an undesirable group of "track followers" frequently visits nearby cities during racing seasons.

## Kyro Catholic Club

Newly-elected officers of Kyro, young people's organization of St. Rita's Catholic Church, were installed Tuesday evening at a meeting in the church social hall.

Jim Rizor is the new president; David Lovejoy, vice-president; Carolyn Maloney, treasurer-secretary, and Donald Lorenzini, social chairman.

## Bank Parking Lot Work Completed

Work on blacktopping the Bank of Sierra Madre parking lot is completed and cars already are using the improved Sierra Madre boulevard parking facilities.

Bank Vice-President Al E. Morgan said a compound of rock and oil, known as "pre-mix" was used to cover the lot, which is located just east of the Safeway store, on West Sierra Madre boulevard.

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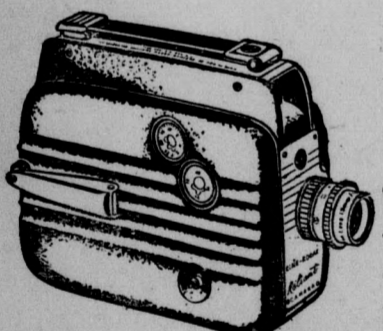
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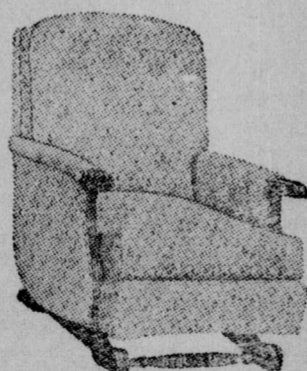
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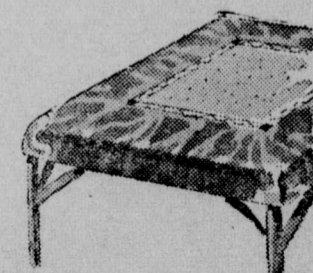
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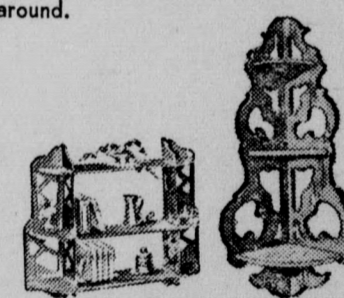
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## Man Gets 90 Days

Booked on charges of being a vagrant and common drunk, James Franklyn McBurney, 595 Yucca Trail, was sentenced Dec. 3 to 90 days in the Los Angeles County Jail—with one day suspended.

In suspending one day of the sentence, City Judge John C. Mead told McBurney that it would enable him to keep the accused under his jurisdiction. The Judge recommended that McBurney be sent to the Wayside Honor Farm at Castaic, Calif., to submit to Alcoholics Anonymous treatments there.

A further charge that McBurney on Dec. 2 was intoxicated and disorderly, was dismissed by Judge Mead.

During the brief court session Saturday morning, the Honorable Mead pointed out that McBurney had been in similar trouble three or four times during the last five months.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS MUSICAL

Several talented area musicians were presented at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Club, Dec. 14.

During the morning part of the program, which began at 11 a. m., Christmas carols were sung by the group, and several musical selections were presented by home talent.

In the afternoon, Soprano Frances Dempster offered a few songs. Miss Dempster recently appeared on the Horace Heidt talent show. Roy Jones, a soloist in the John Muir College A Cappella Choir, sang the numbers with Mrs. Dempster.

Sierra Madre pianist Barbara Bowman was accompanist for the vocal selections and she also offered a piano solo. Miss Bowman was a winner this year in the Pasadena Talent Auditions.

The program was arranged by Woman's Club Program Chairman Mrs. Loyd Wilson.

## Noren Eaton Outlines 'Bill Of Rights'

The "very soul of democratic government" — the Bill of Rights—was outlined last week by Noren Eaton.

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon on Tuesday, Mr. Eaton read the Bill of Rights — the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution—to his fellow Club members and guests.

In commenting on the Civil Rights, Mr. Eaton denounced the fact that, altogether too frequently, only a trained attorney knows freedoms to which every one has a right.

"Every citizen enjoys the freedoms this Bill assures him, but often he doesn't even take time to read and become familiar with them."

"Unless a person is willing to fight for these principles, he does not deserve to live under a democratic form of government," Mr. Eaton declared. "And if he doesn't know what these principles are, he cannot be expected to fight for them."

"Every school child should be completely familiar with the rights guaranteed in the Constitution," he stated.

In tracing the historical evolution of our Bill of Rights, Mr. Eaton said the foundation for individual freedom was laid in 1215 with the signing of the Magna Charta.

In this document and in the English Bill of Rights (1689), tyrannical English kings were forced to relinquish some of their oppressive sovereignty.

The third famous forerunner of the present-day Bill of Rights was the Virginia Bill of Rights of 1776, which Mr. Eaton described as "outstanding in many respects."

Effective date of the U. S. Bill of Rights was Dec. 15, 1791, and Mr. Eaton said this document is considered by many careful students of political science as one of the foremost political documents ever conceived by man.

Eighteen members of the Glendora Kiwanis Club attended last week's meeting, including their president, John B. White. Other club guests were Walter D. Williams of Monrovia, and Charles Martell of Arcadia.

## Kiwanis Club To Meet At Plaza Home

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club Tuesday voted to send a letter to the City Council, asking the immediate reinstatement of the Visiting Nurse's Service to this city.

Announcement was made by President Dr. Earl Gossard that next week's meeting of the Club will be held at the Plaza Community Center Children's Home, 72 W. Alegria. This will be the Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas observance. President Gossard said Kiwanians would meet there as a group at the usual meeting time, 12:10 p. m.

A preliminary announcement was made of the Installation Banquet and Ladies' Night, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Woman's Club.

Knox Hagar gave the Club a brief report on last week's meeting of the Coordinating Council.

Fire Chief James Heasley led the Club members in several Christmas and other songs, accompanied by Pianist Gus Risher.

Visiting Kiwanian at the Tuesday meeting was Craig Condit of the Glendora Club.

## F. B. I. TRAINING ENDS FOR FOUR CITY POLICEMEN

A three-day extension of the special FBI-instructed police course ended last week for four Sierra Madre policemen.

Originally scheduled to end last Dec. 2, the extra training was extended to give policemen of this city and Arcadia additional instruction in fingerprinting and firearms.

The 3½ weeks course was sponsored by the Arcadia Police Department. Teachers were two FBI agents.

Sierra Madreams who participated in the police training were Officers Gotcher, William Mackie, Paul Bird, and Stanley Fish.



CHAPEL CHOIR under the direction of Mrs. Richard O. Richards. This group of young girls from the Congregational Church will be featured Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, when the church Christmas Choral-Pageant, entitled "Coming of the Prince of Peace" is presented.

## Congregational Church Choral-Pageant Sunday

"Coming of the Prince of Peace" is the title of the Christmas choral-pageant to be presented this Sunday, Dec. 18, in the Congregational Church sanctuary at 7:30 p. m.

Principally a singing program, the pageant also will include a few speaking parts, according to Mrs. James Gentry. "It is more or less a repeat performance of the one presented last year," she said. "The church requested that it be put on again."

The presentation is centered around the Chapel Choir, consisting of Congregational Church girls under the direction of Mrs. Richard O. Richards, who also is in charge of all other music for the program.

Mrs. John Conzelman is directing the colorful pageant; Robert Jenkins will make arrangements for scenery and lighting effects; and Jean Askew will be organist for the performance.

Taking part in the pageant will be Jim Cook, portraying the Prophet; Mary Jane Stone, as the Mother Mary; Bob Stetson, Merle Smith, and Richard Ward, as the Three Kings; and the Murphy girls as Angels.

Accompanying several baby shepherds on the zither will be Mrs. William Rogers.

## City Boasts 186 Students at PCC

Sierra Madre has 186 students attending day classes at Pasadena City College this semester, according to a survey released this week by John A. Anderson, dean of records.

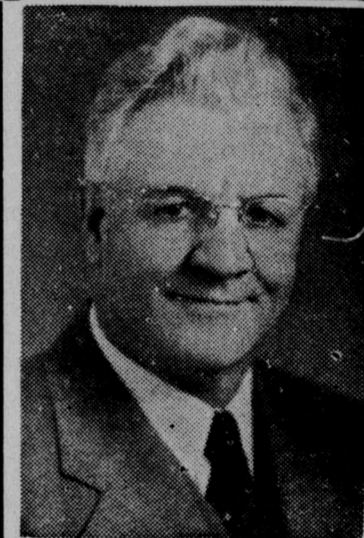
A total of 2208 students attend the 25-year-old junior college from outside the Pasadena-Alhambra area.

Cities and communities with a high enrollment at PCC in addition to the 2841 "native" Pasadenans and the 424 Altadenans, are: Alhambra, 293; Temple City, 267; San Gabriel, 263; Arcadia, 207; and Los Angeles, 184.

## WILL BUILD HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicks moved here recently from South Gate and are temporarily living at 313 Cypress Court.

Next year they are planning to build on their Manzanita-Lima tract property.



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## "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

The Dickens Fellowship of Sierra Madre will continue reading "David Copperfield" at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when they meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jones, 161 E. Alegria. Mrs. W. B. Heagerty and Miss Martha Pritchard will read.

## P-TA Aims Told At Board Meet

"Prime obligation of every citizen is to put the welfare of children first," declared Mrs. Maren Fulton at a special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Executive Board, held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles James, 110 Rancho Road.

Mrs. Fulton, who is president of the Pasadena Council of Parents and Teachers, analyzed problems and questions of the Sierra Madre unit.

She referred repeatedly to the P-TA objectives, as set forth on the back of each membership card, pointing out that these objectives should be consulted constantly in determining the stand to be taken by the organization on any issue.

While the P-TA is non partisan, Mrs. Fulton pointed out that it is concerned with all legislative measures—federal, state, or local—which affect our children.

"Similarly," she said, "although the P-TA is not a fund-raising organization, it may sponsor all welfare activities which serve the cause of children and youth by urging members to contribute both time and money."

The encouragement and support of character building groups was stressed by Mrs. Fulton as a prime obligation of the Association.

Mrs. J. L. Kingsbury, local P-TA publicity chairman, reminded members that there will be no December meeting of the Association because of Christmas vacation. P-TA fathers will plan the January meeting, she said.

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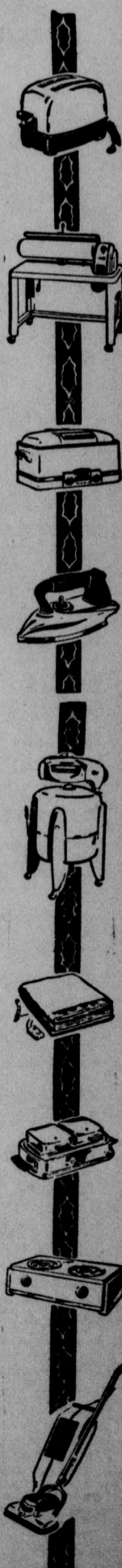
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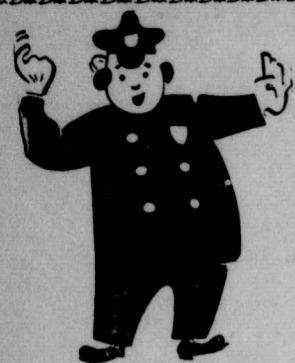
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### Council Promises

From page one  
best to obtain a public works  
director. During the past year  
the city has had two. Both  
quit.

Following the Council meet-  
ing, Councilman William Kin-  
ney issued a statement clarify-  
ing his action in making the  
motion that a public works ad-  
ministrator be hired by the  
first meeting in January. He  
said he made the motion  
"purely to break a deadlock  
that exists in the Council."  
"I am still of the opinion  
that Mr. Barter knows more  
about our city than anyone we

could hire—and could have us  
more money than anyone else  
we could get."

Mr. Kinney said his motion  
was offered so that one of the  
"other Councilmen would feel  
the urge to nominate some one  
of the other men whom we  
have interviewed. It is impera-  
tive that someone be appoint-  
ed to fill William Taye's posi-  
tion immediately."

"If the people of Sierra Ma-  
dre want efficient, wide wake,  
and economical government,  
then we must have wide-awake  
people to help us do the job.  
In my opinion, Mr. Barter fills  
this bill," Kinney said.

The Council also:

1. Referred to the Park Com-  
mittee a request of the Foot-  
hill Towns Unit of Pro-America  
for use of the Park House on  
the third Friday of each month  
for study group meetings from  
10 a. m. until noon. The letter  
was signed by Mrs. Lucille  
Eaton.

2. Okayed the recommenda-  
tion of the Planning Commis-  
sion that Mary W. Pulling be  
granted a zone change from  
R-1 to R-2 on her property at  
382 W. Montecito avenue. At  
two commission hearings there  
had been no protests.

3. On the recommendation of  
City Engineer Pack accepted  
work on the Sierra Madre  
storm drain. Cost was placed  
at \$6885.

4. Decided to check out City  
Clerk Lawrence Brain's request  
that a refund of \$100 be allow-  
ed property owners for im-  
provement of East Highland  
avenue from Mountain Trail to  
Canon avenue. The total job  
cost \$408.80 with the city  
scheduled to pay \$100. The  
owners had deposited \$602 on  
the basis of an estimated cost  
of \$700. Councilman Barter  
pointed out that the city had  
agreed to pay one-seventh of  
the total cost—a pro-rated  
amount determined by the  
street area covering water  
mains. The city's share should  
be one-seventh of \$408, he said.

5. Ordered the city attorney  
(T. Guy Cornyn) and the city  
engineer to check a complaint  
of Emery J. Ross that water  
has been diverted onto his  
property and that of his neigh-  
bors on the south side of Or-  
ange Grove avenue west of  
Park avenue. He said the water  
flowing down Park was divert-  
ed by an embankment built  
by W. Tichenor of 1014 W. Or-  
ange Grove avenue.

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6. Said it was all right for  
the County Flood Control Dis-  
trict to purchase a small strip  
of tax deeded property along  
the wash near Camillo street  
for flood control use.

7. Assured Mrs. Elizabeth  
Young of Orange Grove ave-  
nue that the street department  
would make an investigation  
of street lighting in the city to  
see that burned out bulbs are  
replaced without delay.

"We need signs, lights, clean-  
er streets and respectability on  
every street in Sierra Madre,"  
she told the Council after re-  
porting that her street light  
was out again. "Orange Grove  
avenue is a mess."

"Because there are no lights  
the petting parties are getting  
terrible."

Councilman Nuetzel pointed  
out that a year ago the Edison  
company had been asked to  
make a survey of street lights  
but that the request had been  
put off time after time.

"Last week the Edison com-  
pany was asked again, and  
they said that 'we are earnest-  
ly attempting to complete it,'" Nuetzel reported.

### CITY MAYOR NAMES

From page one  
at Post Office Box 305, or left  
at the City Hall or the Bank of  
Sierra Madre. Checks should  
be made payable to the Float  
Fund Committee.

Float Designer Alfred James  
Dewey—his leg still in a cast  
—reports that an authentic  
spinning wheel has been ob-  
tained from the East and is  
being readied for the accom-  
panying floral display.

### Friendship Club Cabinet Meets

At Thursday's monthly Board  
meeting of the Community  
Friendship Club, the resigna-  
tion of Mrs. Russell Talbot as  
treasurer of the club was re-  
gretfully accepted. Mrs. Ste-  
wart Matter was elected to suc-  
ceed Mrs. Talbot.

The letter from the Coordi-  
nating Council, asking the  
club's support in efforts to re-  
store the Visiting Nurses' Ser-  
vice to Sierra Madre, was dis-  
cussed.

According to President Mrs.  
Alice Sedgman, the Board's  
opinion was that every effort  
should be exercised to resume  
this service as soon as possible.

Following the business meet-  
ing, which was held at the  
home of Mrs. Edward Hume,  
241 W. Montecito, the Board  
was served a luncheon by Mrs.  
Hume, Mrs. Frank Holoway,  
Miss Jessie Boyd, and Mrs.  
Doyland.

### 1950 MASONIC

From page one  
Treasurer (re-elected); and  
Thurman A. Corneth, Secretary  
(re-elected).

New appointed officers in-  
clude Rev. Carl Smith, Chap-  
lain; Thomas Pollgreen, Senior  
Deacon; Harry B. Humphreys,  
Junior Deacon; Stanley Cou-  
tant, Marshal; Thomas R.  
Meader, Organist; James W.  
Moore, Senior Steward; Henry  
Vis, Junior Steward; and Harry  
C. Humphreys, Tiler.

Mrs. Richard O. Richards and  
her Madreen Singers will pre-  
sent the musical part of the  
program, her young girl vocal-  
ists singing popular Christmas  
carols.

Installing officer for the col-  
orful ceremony will be Oliver  
L. Rawson, Past Master of Mon-  
rovia Lodge No. 308. George B.  
Morgridge, Past Master of the  
local Lodge, will serve as Mas-  
ter of Ceremonies.

Master Roberts announced  
that Installing Chaplain will  
be the Rev. Clarence H. Shack-  
leford, pastor of the Presbyter-  
ian Church. Installing Organist  
for the evening will be Mrs.  
Lella Embree.

### Santa Claus

From page one  
to Sierra Madre boulevard and  
east, back to the station.  
The singers will stop briefly  
at various points along their  
route, and will complete the  
evening with several selections  
at the Depot.

Accordian accompaniment  
for nearly every evening pro-  
gram is being provided by  
Marjorie Hobson.

### First Chamber

From page one  
forced a change in original  
plans. The square dances were  
to have been held outside.

"Officials of the local Ma-  
sonic Order graciously permit-  
ted us to use their Temple for  
the events," Mr. Green said.  
"Now, Sierra Madreans can  
warm up following their shop-  
ping, with no fear of later  
standing around and catching  
cold."

Mr. Green indicated that a  
demonstration square, the  
"Cactus Twisters of Alhambra,"  
will perform at next Thurs-  
day evening's square dance.  
Local residents who are mem-  
bers of this square are Mr. and  
Mrs. Clyde Hoover and Mr. and  
Mrs. Leroy Lindgren.

### Advertisement

Said the late Mohandas K.  
Gandhi, Hindu of India. "The  
liquor habit is the greatest curse  
to descend on mankind."

One must agree and then add,  
certainly but not without man's  
approval.

Apparently the human race  
finds it easier and more pleas-  
ant to weight down its shoulders  
with destructive habits than  
walk with straight shoulders on  
the path of good habits.

Man was given free will. If  
he must choose destructive hab-  
its instead of constructive ones  
—then he must accept the re-  
sponsibility which his choice  
inures—the negative aspect of  
life.

—Harter W.C.T.U.

### Governor to Receive

From page one  
per cent, and it was pointed  
out that four per cent was nor-  
mal.

Following the meeting, Mark  
Dailey, chairman of the com-  
mittee which first started work  
for decontrol last April, told  
the property owners that the  
committee had sent a resolu-  
tion to Governor Warren assur-  
ing him that "there would be  
no unjust raising of rents"  
here.

### Community Chorus

From page one  
the Jameses and the Ander-  
sons.

Tomorrow evening's perform-  
ance will be notable as mark-  
ing the first anniversary of the  
Community Chorus as such.  
Last year, through the united  
efforts of Francis Eakman,  
Stewart Matter, Kenneth M.  
Bush, and several others, sing-  
ers from the various church  
choirs and other individuals  
who like to participate in com-  
munity singing in Sierra Ma-  
dre, regardless of religious af-  
filiation, were all brought to-  
gether into one cooperating  
group, whose size and inclu-  
sive character made desirable  
a larger auditorium for rehear-  
sals and public performance  
than was afforded by any in-

dividual church. Consequently  
the use of the Public School  
Auditorium was procured and  
will continue to serve this com-  
munity purpose.

The Community Chorus this  
year became an accredited part  
of the Pasadena school sys-  
tem, affording one hour's cred-  
it on high school requirements  
for graduation.

The Chorus officers are  
Francis Eakman, president;  
Mrs. Irene James, secretary;  
Theodore C. James, treasurer.  
Enrollment in the Chorus al-  
ways is open to any person  
who enjoys community singing  
and can "carry a tune," by  
making contact with the direc-  
tor at the beginning of a pe-  
riod of the 8:00 p.m. Monday  
rehearsals.

Director Stewart Matter has  
had wide and varied experi-  
ence in musical circles here  
and in Cleveland, where he  
was a teacher at Cleveland Col-  
lege and St. Luke's, conductor  
of the Cleveland Lutheran  
a Cappella Choir, the famed  
Treasury Choir, the First Meth-  
odist Choir, radio commentator  
for the Cleveland Orchestra,  
club lecturer, and writer on  
musical subjects for the Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

Among his many activities  
in Los Angeles County, Mr.  
Matter is director of the Church  
of the Ascension Choir in Si-  
erra Madre and one of this  
city's most active and civic-  
minded citizens.

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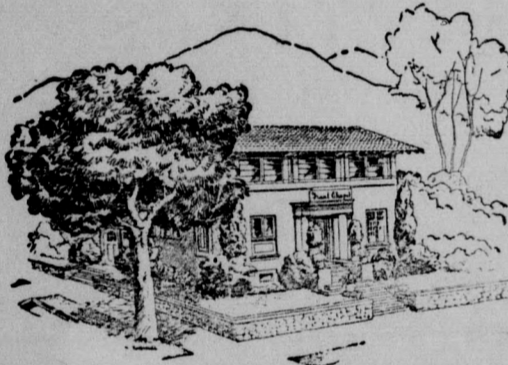


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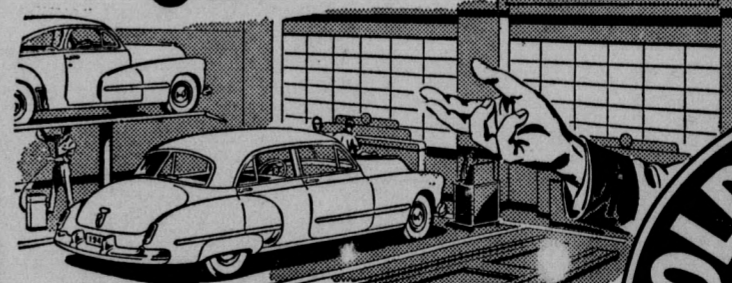
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## Announce Ewart-Tyree Engagement

The engagement of George Eldridge Tyree to Joan Ewart was recently announced. A date for the wedding has not been set, but it is possible they will marry next summer.

Miss Ewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Ewart of Pasadena, is a Pasadena City College graduate, where she was a member of the Pamphile Club.

Mr. Tyree, also a P.C.C. graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Tyree of 140 S. Hermosa. He is baritone soloist at the Pasadena Wedding Chapel, and is continuing his voice training.

## Maphas Combine Installation and Christmas Party

Two Sierra Madre women will be informally installed as Mapha Club officers, 8 p.m., Dec. 19, when the organization will hold its annual Christmas party at the Kelly Bolsot home in Pasadena.

Mrs. Wallace Kendall of Arcadia will be the new president; Mrs. George Otte of Pasadena, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Green of Sierra Madre, recording secretary, and Mrs. Carlo Giannini, also of Sierra Madre, treasurer.

This social group originally began meeting in Sierra Madre 16 years ago and have since met once each month. Mapha Club is handling the T.B. Christmas Seal campaign locally.

## Santa Due Tonight At Park House Party

The Sierra Madre Civic Club will hold a Christmas party for local young children tonight at the Park House from 8 to 11 p.m.

Mrs. Bonnie Yetko, head of the affair, has arranged to have Santa Claus visit.

Adult members of the Civic Club will meet for their Yuletide party at the home of Mrs. Harold Pangborn of 442 Mariposa.

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## Holiday Party for Ascension Pupils

Tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p.m. Ascension School children will participate in a Christmas carol service at the church, followed by Benediction and the Blessed Sacrament given by Fr. Harley G. Smith, Rector.

## Holiday Party For Vets At Hastings

A Christmas party—complete with favors, gifts and professional entertainment—is planned for veterans of Hastings Hospital in Altadena, by the Sierra Madre V.F.W. Auxiliary. It will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Two Sierra Madrans will provide the entertainment: Don Miller, pantomime comic, and George Black, concert pianist.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Margaret Gerke, student at Berkeley University, will return to Sierra Madre tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerke of 602 Mariposa.

## MOVES AWAY

Mrs. Roberta Reynolds of 27 Windsor Lane and daughter, Nancy Louise, moved recently to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Reynolds of Duarte.

## SON HERE

Fritz Drumheller, a senior at Lakeside School in Seattle, Wash., arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jordan Wein of East Montecito.

## PARTY FOR MERCEDES

Twelve young Sierra Madre friends helped Mercedes MacGowan celebrate her tenth birthday last Saturday. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James MacGowan of 81 N. Auburn.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hitchcock of 773 Woodland Drive were hosts Saturday evening at a birthday party for Mr. Hitchcock's cousin, Jack Hitchcock.

Approximately 20 guests from Pasadena and Sierra Madre were present.

## Flies to Chicago

Mrs. Mary O. Walker, 250 W. Highland, flew to Chicago Sunday, Dec. 4, for a brief visit to the "windy city." On Monday of last week, she attended Tommy Bartlett's "Welcome Travelers Party," broadcast from the College Inn, Hotel Sherman.

## CANYON CELEBRATION

The third birthday of Claudia Fritz was celebrated by 14 of Claudia's young friends and their mothers Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fritz, 476 Sturtevant Drive.

## Annual Christmas Party At St. Rita's Tomorrow

Children of St. Rita's Parochial School will stage their annual Christmas party tomorrow afternoon, according to Father Harold Leach.

Several skits, depicting the yuletide season, will be presented by pupils of the school.

Sponsors of the event are room mothers of the St. Rita's Mothers' Club. Ladies of the Parish will also present a Christmas shower for the Sisters of the School. The party will signal the close of school for the holiday season. Father Harold said school will begin again on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

## VFW YULE PARTY FOR LOCAL KIDS

A Christmas dinner party for Sierra Madre's underprivileged children will be given by the local VFW and VFW Auxiliary, in the Old Adobe, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

According to VFW Auxiliary president, Virginia Smith, Santa Claus will visit the party with gifts for each young guest.

## Family Guests Observe 88th Birthday

Mrs. Sarah A. Curran, 110 E. Highland received a complete surprise on her 88th birthday, December 3rd when several members of her family came the following Sunday with gifts and prepared for a real celebration.

Among the guests were son, James B. Curran and wife, grandson, James B. Curran, Jr. with wife and daughter, Josephine Chitery. Others attending were W. H. Wolf, Mrs. Lowell and her family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mantes.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Louise Bird, wife of Sierra Madre Police Officer Paul R. Bird, returned to her home at 118 E. Laurel yesterday, following surgery and treatment at St. Luke Hospital.

## FONTANA VISIT

Mrs. Minnie Hahn of Grove avenue returned from an Eastern trip to Illinois and Tennessee last Saturday. She is leaving immediately for a six weeks' visit with her daughter at Fontana.

## OHIO VISIT

Mrs. Mary Walker of 250 W. Highland, arrived by TWO Airlines Dec. 4 in Columbus, O., to spend three months with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Schaub.

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## Draper Phillips To Head Angelus Guild

Draper Phillips will be installed as president of the Angelus Guild of Episcopal Church, by out-going president, John Powell, next Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

The installation of new officers and a Christmas party will be held in the Parish House, following Benediction at 7:45 p.m.

Others to be installed are: Mrs. Woodrow Mecca, vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Higgins, secretary, and Mrs. Karl Joehnecks, treasurer.

Those in charge of music for the affair are: Mrs. E. Higgins and Mrs. K. Joehnecks. Refreshments are being planned by Mrs. Pat Sewell and Miss Phyllis Rigney.

## Conserso Yule Party At Jay Schmidts'

Mrs. Jay Schmidt of 290 E. Montecito will be hostess at the Conserso Christmas party Monday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas story, group singing, a tree, and refreshments.

Co-hostesses are to be Mesdames Charles Skutt, Ray Price, and Woodrow Honold.

## SANTA MARIA SOJOURN

Mrs. H. A. Thew of 27 Windsor Lane was a recent weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Raymond of Santa Maria. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond recently became parents of a daughter, Marsha Ann.

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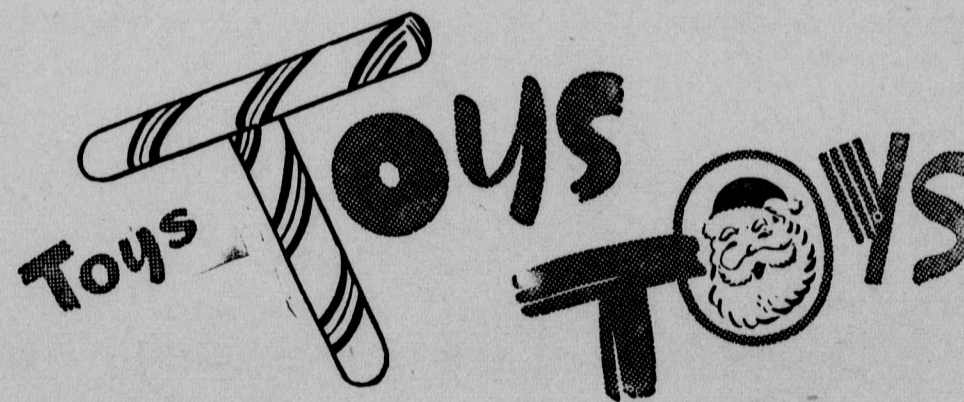
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Christmas Season is a busy time of the year for the men of the Fire Department. It means much time must be given to the preparation for Christmas festivities.

Funds must be collected to buy the good things to fill the children's stockings that are passed to the many who appear at the City Park of Christmas Eve.

The well-known ticket cam-

paign has become more of a collection of donations because of the many who participate and yet have no intention of attending the annual party at Woman's Club House. The manner in which residents receive the men of the Fire Department as they appear at the doors is simply wonderful and assures the men that the continuance of the annual affair is in favor.

To approach a home that is full of comfort and be greeted with a smile and a remark of approval is a most encouraging influence and gives a firefighter much courage to continue.

Seldom do we meet with dis-

approval or objection—but that one once in a while is a killer. Full of good intentions and feeling fine, the air of prominence leaves one with a beaten brow effect when one of the very few suddenly closes the door and says, "Naw, why should I?"

Well, we're going through with it and already reports of the campaigners are favorable. Let us be alert to prevent fire during the holiday period. To do this we must be careful around the Christmas tree. Most folks are having them flame-proofed.

To keep the tree in water will make it last longer and be safer. Cut the tree at an angle and place it in water. This keeps moisture seeping through to the leaves or needles. Don't permit open flame to get near the tree. Candles are out of date—they are dangerous. A good electric cord will be much safer as long as the wire is well insulated.

Look over that old cord. It may have deteriorated to the extent of danger. When reaching the tree with wires, make certain that the wires are not going to be tramped on, or placed so that they may be accidentally caught on a passing article or person.

How important is the Christmas Ticket Campaign? It always has been an important part of the Fire Department's work. It keeps alive an interest that must be retained. Without the Christmas events, firefighters would have to seek other sources of interest or become a poor Fire Department.

## Which One Will Be Queen?



Here are the seven Princesses chosen to reign over the 61st Annual Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game to be held in Pasadena January 2. One of the seven will soon be chosen as Queen of the famed floral festival. The girls will ride at the head of the Rose Parade which is being built around the theme, "Our American Heritage." Seated left to right are Dorothy Scott and Dorothy Welsh. Kneeling in second row left to right are Barbara Jones and Betty Brusher. Standing left to right are Marion Brown, Eddy Stewart and Carole Collins.

What could be a better activity than to insert some Christmas spirit into the community?

On Saturday, Dec. 17, at about 8:30 p.m., the band will start to play for the great Dance and Card Party. To those who love to dance, we would advise they get there early before the late crowd swarms the hall.

The holiday season is now in full swing. To avoid sorrowful fires, we will have to be careful.

Christmas time has proved to be a season of costly fires throughout the nation. Children are burned from getting too close to open fires. Homes are burned from the effect of carelessness around the tree.

Because trees are placed near curtains or other inflammable furniture, a tree fire is liable to reach enormous size. Please remember that Christmas trees DO catch fire and cause much loss at Christmas time. Each season brings an improvement, so let's continue onward rather than backward.

Do not use cotton for snow. It can be flameproofed, which will help considerably. If not flameproofed, cotton is most susceptible to fire and burns rapidly.

By all means DO NOT take these few suggestions lightly and disregard them. Fires do not occur often here. This should only encourage us to be more and more careful because carelessness is the answer to our low fire loss.

REMEMBER TO REMEMBER that to watch the children and their activities around the tree may be the prevention of a costly fire and may save lives. Who knows?

We will miss Louie Karger from the City Park on Christmas Eve. That jolly old Santa Clause that has come rushing on to the lawn at the Park after having ridden there on the Fire Truck for so many years will not be with us in body—but his spirit remains. We will think of him.

Some of the uniforms that the fire-fighters are wearing are of a period of long ago. Bought way back in the early days, a few of them are with the "Old-Timers." New ones are in the future.

Let's keep fire conscious over the holidays and keep the FIRES OUT.

## No Injuries In Collision

There were no injuries in a minor traffic collision Dec. 2 at the corner of Sycamore Place and Grandview, which occurred at approximately 1:50 p.m.

Investigating Officer H. S. Embree described the accident as a "side-swipe" case with only slight damage to both cars. The vehicle driven by Ezel Charles Sandys, 1827 Oak View Lane, Arcadia, received damaged left front and rear fenders and a dented door.

The other car, driven by Victoria Rosalie Lawrence, 242 Santa Anita Court, sustained a damaged left front fender, headlight, and bumper.

The collision occurred when Mrs. Lawrence was making a right turn from Sycamore Place onto Grandview. Mr. Sandys was driving east on Grandview.

## Rifle Club Slates Annual Elections

Friday evening, Dec. 9, was the last opportunity to shoot for DCM qualifications, small bore rifles, the Santa Anita Rifle Club announced this week.

It was explained that DCM stands for Department of Civilian Marksmanship.

A supper and election of officers are planned for this Friday's meeting of the Club, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

DCM qualification shooting for large bore rifles has been closed, it was said. In the last two shoots of this type, Fred LaLone and Harry Eder were high scorers, with 177x195 and 185x195, respectively.

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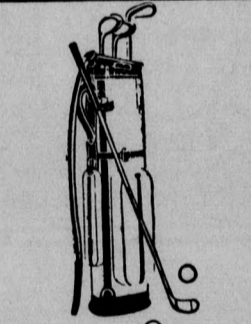
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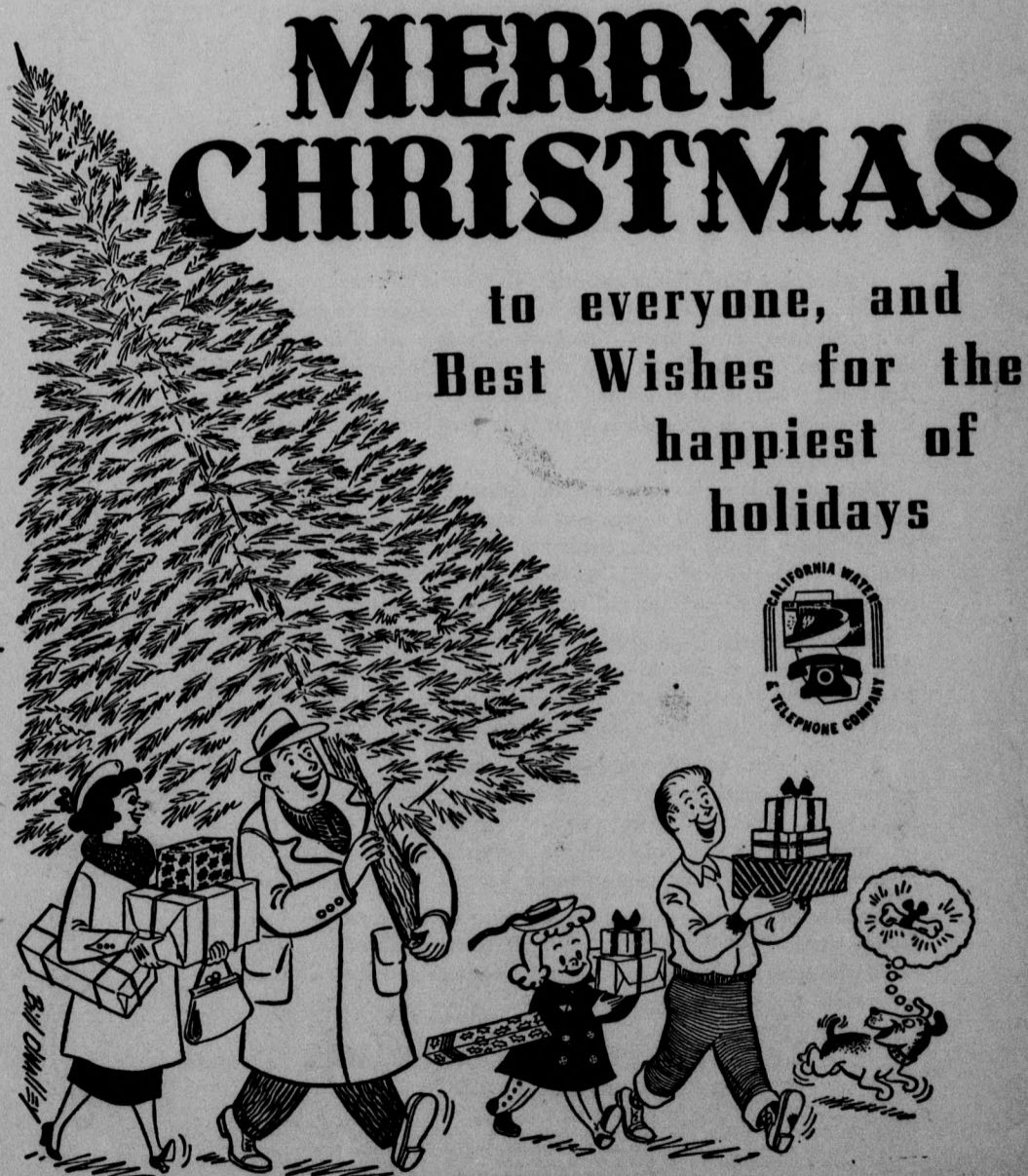
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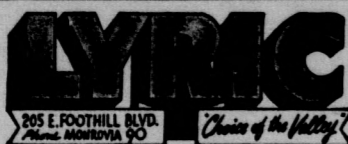
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'Hopalong Cassidy'  
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The Frontiersman...

## FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Jones and infant daughter, Melissa, of San Luis Obispo, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Al W. Miller of 550 N. Hermosa.



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## Harlan Ware's Book On Television Show

Local author Harlan Ware's "Wonderful Mrs. Ingram" was televised Sunday evening on the "Philco Hour" program, 9 p.m., over channel 4.

Mr. Ware has written several books and short stories—three of the latter having been published in national magazines only last month. He also writes the summer program for "One Man's Family" radio show.

In his most recent short story in Collier's (Dec. 17) entitled "Sailor in the Rain," Mr. Ware uses Sierra Madre names and places. Among the recognizable allusions to local personalities and businesses are the Malt Shop and Pickett's Garage.

His principal character, Ted Lang, is apparently named after Sierra Madre's Harry Lange.

## Community Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

Lions Club—Woman's Club House, 7 p.m.  
Adult-Teenage Craft Classes—Grammar School, 7 to 10 p.m.  
Square Dance—Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Temple, 8:30 p.m.  
Christmas Program—Pacific

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Electric Depot, 7:30 p.m.  
Messiah—Grammar School, 8:15 p.m.  
Santa Anita Gun Club—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

Firemen's Benefit Dance—Woman's Club House, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 19

Order of Eastern Star—Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.  
National Guard—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p.m.  
Sea Scouts—Youth Hut, 7 p.m.  
Christmas Program, Carols—P. E. Station, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

John Ruskin Chapter, D.B.E., 2 p.m.  
Kiwanis—Woman's Club House 12:10 noon.  
Masonic Lodge, Installation of Officers—Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
Explorer Scouts—Youth Hut, 7 p.m.  
Christmas Program, Carols in Spanish and English—Depot, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

American Legion Post 297—City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.  
V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 3208—Old Adobe, 8 p.m.  
Christmas Program, Congregational Choir—P.E. Depot, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

American Legion Auxiliary—8 p.m.  
Lions Club—Woman's Club House, 7 p.m.  
Planning Commission—City Hall, 8 p.m.  
Christmas Program, Hayride and Carols—P.E. Depot, 7:30 p.m.

## Bill of Rights Broadcast Set

Dr. C. C. Trillingham, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, has arranged for a 30-minute broadcast in commemoration of the 158th anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights. The broadcast, which will be heard over station KFWB, 9 to 9:30 p. m. tonight, Dec. 15, is being planned and produced by Phillip Essman, coordinator of audio-visual education for the County school set up. Students of four LA County high schools will participate in the program.

## Pro-America Meets

A Pro-America tea was held Friday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Neal Sinclair of 1101 Fallen Leaf Road. Nelson S. Dilworth, chairman of the California Senate Committee on Education, spoke on "Legislation Concerning Our Schools."



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## Lampshade Class Openings Listed

Openings were announced this week in the Adult Vocational Class in lampshade making, which meets Tuesday evenings, 7 to 10 o'clock, in the City School cafeteria. Director of Recreation Samuel E. McElfresh reports that some of the older students of the class have now finished the course and are making way for new enrollees. Class instructor, Mrs. Viera, disclosed Tuesday that several adults taking her course had been asked to drop out for a while because of the overcrowded working conditions. She estimated that an average of 30 persons regularly attend the lampshade making course. Mrs. Viera stated that these persons should have first priority in joining the class.

## Comedian Bob Hope To Broadcast From P.C.C.

Comedian Bob Hope will broadcast from the Saxon Auditorium, Pasadena City College, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 6 p. m. The popular radio and film star will interview the 1950 Tournament of Roses Queen and princesses. Both PCC and John Muir student bodies began purchasing tickets for the show on Monday of this week, Dec. 12. Proceeds from the event will go to the East Pasadena Youth Center. Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce and East Pasadena Kiwanis Club are sponsors of the show.

## Museum To Present Last of 3 Concerts

Soprano Lucy Andonian and the Philharmonic Piano Trio will present the last of a special series of three chamber music concerts at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m.

Miss Andonian, accompanied by Anges Niehaus, will sing several numbers in the Christmas spirit by Rachmaninoff, Malotte, and Handel. Maxine Furman, piano, William Kurash, violin, and Joseph Di Tullio, cello, will play the Trio No. 1 in D Minor by Arensky and a trio by Haydn.

## Museum to Stay Open (Closed) on Xmas

The Los Angeles County Museum will be closed on Christmas, but open on Christmas this year. Confusing, isn't it? It all depends on which day you consider Christmas. James H. Breasted Jr., director, announced this week that the Museum in Exposition Park would be closed Sunday, Dec. 25, but would open, on a holiday schedule, on Monday, Dec. 26. Legal holiday hours at the Museum are from 1 to 5 p.m.

## TEN DAYS' VISIT

After ten days' visiting the Joe Lamberts of 15 Belle Vista Terrace, Mrs. Lewis Sheer, Mrs. Dorothy Korpela and daughter, Donna Lee, returned to their home in Washington.



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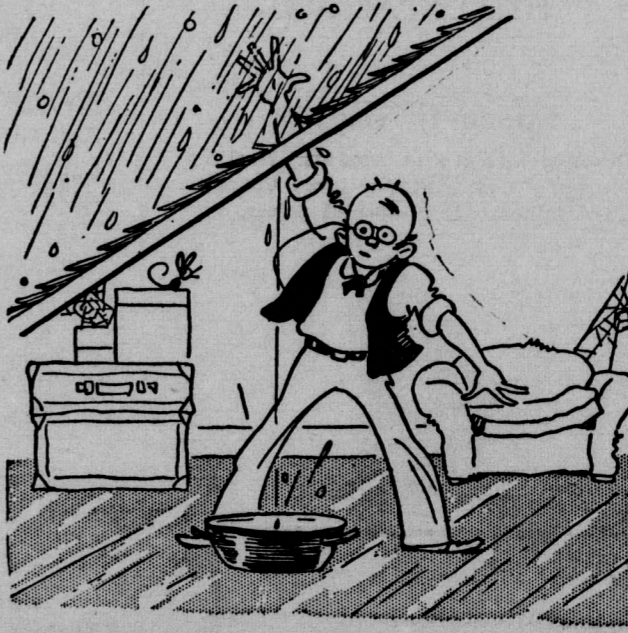
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Racing's dollars also support State, District and County agricultural fairs which have played a large part in making California the first agricultural State of the nation, citrus fruit fairs, wildlife restoration, the Poultry Improvement Commission, State Employees' Retirement System, State Relief Administration and the State General Fund.

A report for the fiscal year of 1948-49 shows that 37.22% of Santa Anita's dollars was paid in taxes to the State of California. Another 10.6% went for city, county and Federal taxes. Thus 47.82% of the total revenue realized by Santa Anita was absorbed in taxes.

The expense of operating one of the world's great racetracks accounted for another 41.64%. Charity benefited from 3.07% of racing's dollars. 2.61% of racing revenue was retained for the expansion of Santa Anita's plant and facilities. Another 5.40% was paid in cash dividends to stockholders, who are more than 90% residents of California.

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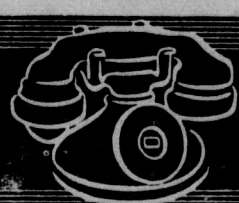
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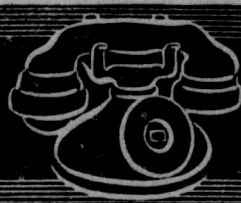
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**ROUND THE SQUARE**  
From Page One  
around my neck, and I yelled for mom. She tried to get it off for a long time, and finally put me in the car and took me to the receiving hospital in Hollywood.

"The doctors smeared my head with vaseline, but it still wouldn't come off. Finally, a bunch of firemen came in with axes and saws, and one of them finally sawed it off."

That's all there will be to the story, but it will be worth telling. People will listen to the story, and say, "There's a man who can tell a joke on himself," and will like him for getting his head stuck in a toilet seat and for telling them about it.

**Letters to Santa  
Go in Special Box**

Letters to Santa should be placed in the big red letter box which Santa himself has placed at the foot of the Community Christmas tree in the City Park.

Mr. Claus emphasized that all letters from hopeful children should be plainly marked with a return address, so that he will have no trouble making his calls.

Members of the Sierra Madre Lions Club will sort out the letters for Santa.

A word of caution was added by Postmaster Eddie Robertson: The red mail box is for Santa Claus' letters only, and adults should not confuse it with a regular mail box.

**FIRE CHIEF PRAISES  
CHRISTMAS FUND HELP**

"The manner in which 'our public' is receiving us during this annual campaign for funds for the Christmas activities is beyond a mere pleasure—it is remarkable. The men of the Fire Department do not expect the average home owner to bend backwards to give to this fund, but find that those who can, give freely and with much encouragement to continue.

"Because it has been explained to the residents time after time, it has become less and less a task to approach the doors of householders.

"Seldom is it necessary to tell the story of how the money is used to provide the goodies that are needed to fill stockings for children. Most people know about and urge us to keep the custom going.

"This year the fire department will fill more than 800 stockings with nuts, candy, fruit and popcorn. It takes a large stocking to hold this and much money to pay for it.

"There are also some worthy, needy people who will receive baskets of substantial food for Christmas from this same fund.

"The campaign for Funds is reaching the end. Most areas of the city have been reached and should be entirely canvassed by the end of next week. People meet the fire fighters with eagerness and with expectation. Years roll by and the men are looked for by the residents.

"On behalf of the members of the Fire Department, I want to thank the people of the city for their kindness toward us during this Christmas Season and for their donations to the Christmas Fund. We are truly grateful."

—James C. Heasley, Chief.

**OH, SHE HAD** from Page One  
pleasures are multiplied by the square.  
It means a lot of report cards, and now with parent-teacher conferences Miss Gibson is really going to be kept busy.  
She should be given an honorary life membership in the local Parent-Teacher Association.  
And the membership should include Miss Gibson's staff: Mrs. Eloisa Garcia, boy's matron, who makes a valiant effort to keep these children of Mexican extraction up on their Spanish, and Mrs. Regina Rivera, the girl's matron.

**Annual Federal Inspection  
Of Guard Unit Scheduled**

Annual federal inspection of Sierra Madre's Heavy Mortar Company of the State National Guard will be conducted Monday, Dec. 19, at the City Hall basement quarters.

A regular U. S. Army colonel will inspect the local unit, accompanied by a staff of specially-trained master sergeants.

According to Capt. Sanford M. Ullman, commanding officer of the Sierra Madre Company, the inspection party will go over all the records of the year, including payrolls and supplies.

Local Guardsmen will be questioned on various points of their training, and a full-scale inspection of the troops in ranks will be held.

Captain Ullman pointed out that there are two possible ratings given for every point or phase of the training and equipment—satisfactory or unsatisfactory. In last year's inspection, the Sierra Madre Company received "satisfactory" on every rating possible.  
"The fact that we have no small arms or radios," the Captain said, "necessarily detracted from our overall readiness rating for M-Day."

"M-Day" means Mobilization Day, and this rating indicates that the company can be called and ready for action immediately, with on additional training being required, he explained.

The 40th Division, of which the Sierra Madre unit is a member, recently became a part of the M-Day force to be used in case of any national emergency.

This designation, Captain Ullman said, means that the Division has shown a higher degree of training and skill.

During the recent recruiting campaign waged in California, the 40th Division expanded to the point where it is now the fourth largest Division in the United States.

Before the drive, the local C.O. said the Division ranked in the 20's nationally, according to size.

"In Sierra Madre, we now have the sufficient number of men trained in all categories to handle our mission, except an acute shortage of adequately trained cooks and radio operators," Captain Ullman stated.

• TOY LOAN CLOSED •

• FOR HOLIDAYS •

• Toy Loan in the City •

• Park will be closed from •

• December 16 to January 3. •

• when toys are sent out for •

• cleaning and repair. •

• Mrs. Bonnie Hoover, Toy •

• Loan chairman and Civic •

• Club member, announces •

• that when the Toy Loan •

• Place re-opens, there will •

• be a complete new stock •

• of toys. •

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**Pineapple Juice No. 2 29c**  
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Beef CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . . . 32c  
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**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
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